Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Does the Government follow any definite principle in giving these subscriptions and donations?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—Of course. It is His Highness' prerogative to make such donations.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Is it the practice of Government to earmark a certain amount in the budget every year?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—What is the amount paid as subscriptions and donations for the period covered by this answer?

Mr T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—I want notice.

Mr. P. J. Alexander:—Why should the cost of books be included in the subscriptions?

Mr T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—It is the price paid.

Mr. P. J. Alexander:—He delivered the book and the price was paid. That is all.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—The subscription was paid and the books delivered.

Mr. P. J. Alexander:—Rs. 500 is the price of books but Rs. 600 is paid.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—You subscribe when you are a subscriber and donation is a particular amount for a particular fund.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—What is done with these books?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— These books are distributed among the several offices.

97. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons to whom donations and subscriptions were given in the year 1110 with the amount given to each?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—Vide answer to Question No. 96.

Electrification of the Trichur and Ernakulam towns.

98. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they did anything with the four lakhs of rupees provided in this year's budget for the electrification of the Trichur and Ernakulam towns;

(2) if not, whether they have given up those schemes;

(3) whether they have any other scheme in hand;

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